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Editor's Office of the Sun,

New York, Jan. 23" 1880

To The Director Of The Mint,

Dear Sir,

Will you be so kind as to furnish The Sun information upon the following point. Upon every Standard silver dollar there are noticed, Stamped on the coin so minute as to be scarcely discernible, two capital "M's" one M. is on the edge of Liberty's neck just where the hair curls around beneath. The other M, is on the reverse of the coin Stamped on the left curve of the fruit that binds the wreath together.

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These "Ms" are indented while all the die letters except the word "Liberty" are raised. The mint stamp is a raised letter beneath the wreath. What is the meaning and purpose of these letters, and are they upon every Brand dollar? You will oblige us very much if you can furnish us this information.

Yours, very Truly.

Daniel F. Kellogg

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Dear Sir,

Will you be so kind as to furnish The Sun information upon the following point? Upon every Blavel silver dollar there are noticed, stamped on the coin so minute as to be scarcely discernable, two capital "M's". One M. is on the edge of the Liberty's neck just where the hair curls around beneath. The other M. is on the reverse of the coin stamped on the left curve so the part that binds the wreath together.

These "M's" are dented while all the die letters except the word "Liberty" are raised. The mint stamp is as raised letter beneath the wreath. What is the meaning and purpose of these letters, and are they upon every Bland dollar? You will oblige us very much if you can furnish us this information.

Yours, very truly
Daniel F. Kellogg